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### FRONTIER WATER SYSTEMS, LLC Petitioner

v.

# GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 7,790,034 Filing Date: January 22, 2008 Issue Date: September 7, 2010

Title: Apparatus and Method for Treating FGD Blowdown or Similar Liquids

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2017-01468

# JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENT UNDER SEAL

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), Petitioner Frontier Water Systems, LLC ("Petitioner") and Patent Owner, General Electric Company ("Patent Owner") jointly request the confidential Agreement (EX1023) resolving the dispute in the above-captioned *inter partes* review and the related pending district court litigation involving U.S. Patent No. 7,790,034, as referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review, be treated as business confidential information, and be kept separate from the files of this proceeding in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on October 23, 2017, a complete and entire copy of Joint Request to Treat Confidential Agreement Under Seal was provided electronically via email, pursuant to agreement of the parties under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(1), to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence address of record of lead and back-up counsel as follows:

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